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Soviets Return Dogs, Rabbit from Space

MOSCOW (Reuters). — Russia announced on Monday that it had launched two dogs and a rabbit "to a great height" in the nose-cone of a rocket — and brought them all safely back to earth.

There was no indication as to the size of the rocket, although the report said the payload weighed about two tons.

The dogs, "Courageous" and "Snowy," were experienced space travellers — both had made several rocket ascents, the announcement said. All the animals were in good condition after landing.

Tass said the rocket, a single-stage medium-range missile, was launched last Thursday.

Besides the dogs and the rabbit, it contained instruments for registering data on the solar spectrum, the ionosphere and other phenomena at various heights. The animals made the flight to provide information on their vital functions under such conditions, Tass said.

Recovery System

The recovery system ensured the landing of the section and probe with the scientific instruments and the test animals, which was separated from the rocket, the agency added. But it gave no further details of the recovery.

Moscow Radio said that the Russian achievement marked a new step in the conquest of space and probe with the scientific instruments and the test animals, which was separated from the rocket, the agency added. But it gave no further details of the recovery.

Russia's most famous space dog, Laika, died in an earth satellite while it was circling the earth. But the Russians have recovered several others fired in rockets, as distinct from satellites.

Pups Born

One of them, Albina, recovered with another dog from a rocket which reached a height of nearly 280 miles last August, was reported last January to have given birth to three pups since her space trip, which included a period of "weightlessness." The previous maximum height reached by dogs in Soviet experiments was 432 miles. Russia has not previously mentioned sending any rabbits into space.

The U.S. successfully sent two monkeys, Able and Baker, to a height of 300 miles at the end of May. Able later died in the nose-cone of the rocket before it could be recovered from the sea.

Thailand Executes 'Communist Traitor'

BANGKOK (Reuters). — A self-confessed Communist who was arrested here last week was executed on Monday evening on the orders of Field-Marshal Sarit Thanarat, the Prime Minister.

Police who arrested the man, Supachi Siamthong, found in his fruit plantation Communist documents, weapons, field telephones and radio transmitting and receiving sets, officials said.

In a broadcast statement over Radio Thailand, the Prime Minister said: "Supachi is decidedly a traitor who faithfully carried out foreign directives and holds an important position in the headquarters of the Communist organization."

"He has not been arrested in time, he would have successfully engineered an intervention by a foreign power in Thailand affairs."

12 French Premiers In Madagascar

TANANARIVE, Madagascar (Reuters). — Mr. Michel Debre, six of his Ministers and the Premiers of 11 French Communist states arrived here on Monday for a two-day meeting of the French Community Executive Council, which opens today.

General Charles de Gaulle, President of the French Republic and the French Community, who arrived here last Saturday, left yesterday to visit Southern Madagascar.

Israel Seeks Closer Ties with Tanganyika

DAR ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika (Reuters). — Mr. Elath, Israeli Ambassador to Britain, who is visiting East and Central Africa to study the possibility of increasing trade with Israel, said here on Monday that Israel was "very interested" in Tanganyika's diamonds.

Mr. Elath told a press conference that he would today visit William O. Diamond mine at Mwandu. He will be accompanied by Mr. D. N. M. Bryce, Tanganyika's new Minister for Mines and Commerce.

Israel wanted to develop relations with East Africa on economic, social and cultural lines, as it had already done with West Africa, Mr. Elath said.

Million Chicagoans Welcome Elizabeth

CHICAGO (Reuters). — More than a million people lined the streets, packed the shoreline, and crowded the highways to cheer Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip as they stepped onto American soil.

Nato Votes Against Pre-Geneva Meeting

PARIS (Reuters). — The Nato Permanent Council on Monday turned down requests from Italy and Belgium for a Nato ministerial meeting before the Geneva Foreign Ministers conference resumes on July 13.

After a two-and-a-half-hour meeting, in which the subject of Berlin and the East-West negotiations was discussed "from top to bottom," according to Nato sources, a spokesman announced "perfect identity of view among the members of Nato."

The whole East-West situation was reviewed, and there was evidently no occasion to call a ministerial meeting because there was no dissimilarity, the spokesman said.

Heavy Death Toll In Pakistan Floods

KARACHI (Reuters). — The known death toll in floods sweeping Karachi, West Pakistan Province and parts of Kashmir rose to over 70 on Monday as rescue workers recovered more bodies from the swirling waters.

Scores of persons are reported missing and the army has evacuated many inhabitants from the north-east Punjab towns of Sialkot and Jhelum, which are under two feet of water from the flooded Chenab and Jhelum Rivers.

Rawalpindi is also severely hit, and road and rail traffic is disrupted in many parts of West Pakistan, with hundreds of villages isolated and the fate of their inhabitants unknown.

The Ravi River is also in flood, threatening Lahore, and three-quarters of Azad Kashmir is reportedly flooded.

Terrorists Slay 2 In Camerouns

YAOUNDE, French Camerouns (Reuters). — A band of about 30 terrorists attacked a cafe in Yaounde late Sunday night, killed the European owner and his sister with machetes, and seriously injured another European.

This was the third outbreak of terrorism in just over a week in which a total of 13 persons were killed and several injured.

The Camerouns Government announced a state of alert in the Mugu Region, near the frontier between the British and French Camerouns, on Saturday.

Police and gendarmes, armed and wearing steel helmets, on Monday patrolled the streets of Yaounde and evacuated the central market, where thousands congregated daily.

The terrorist band, described by witnesses as dressed in rags and armed with machetes and hunting guns, also wrecked the telephone exchange, hijacked a radio shop, and fired at European-driven cars.

Paris Rejects Ghana Protest on A-Bomb

France has rejected a Note from Ghana asking her to abandon plans to test her first atomic bomb in the Sahara desert, official sources in Paris said on Monday.

In Accra, the French Charge d'Affaires, M. de la Motte, received a delegation led by Mr. George Padmore, the Prime Minister's Adviser for African Affairs, and by the Ghana Minister of Transport and Communications, Mr. Krobo Edusei, bearing a petition to President de Gaulle to call off the test.

Several thousand men and women staged a noisy demonstration outside the Embassy. Strong police forces were stationed round the Embassy, and the demonstration, organized by the governing Convention People's Party, was orderly.

The Paris sources said the delegation was not handed over last Friday, was rejected because the Sahara was French territory, and also because it was not understood why Ghana took upon itself the right to speak in the name of other African states.

They said Premier Michel Debre had made it clear in a statement on April 29 that every precaution was being taken to ensure that an atomic test would not inconvenience territories neighbouring the Sahara.

In a radio speech last week, the Armed Forces Minister, M. Pierre Guillaume, said the first French atomic bomb would be exploded "soon."

Ghana Labour Boycotts S. Africa

ACCRA (Reuters). — Ghana's Trade Union Congress decided at an extraordinary consultative conference on Sunday night to boycott South African goods.

In a resolution adopted by the conference, held at Takoradi, Western Ghana, delegates from 23 trade unions noted "ill treatment" of Africans by the South African Government.

The conference takes the stand of refusing to have anything to do with the white minority of South Africa, and in solidarity with comrades of the Maritime Union, refuses to unload any South African goods meant for discharge at ports of Ghana, it added.

It was not stated what steps were contemplated to give teeth to the resolution. About 18 per cent of Ghana's imports by value come from South Africa, largely from produce.

The conference, in another resolution, called on the Government to turn Ghana into a Republic. Government leaders have in the past frequently expressed the intention to declare Ghana a Republic, but a British Commonwealth member of the British Commonwealth, a Republic, probably early next year.

In Accra, Dr. K. A. Busia, opposition leader, has been

UK Said Favouring Summit Parley Within Two Months

LONDON (UPI). — Britain will seek to cut short the stalled Geneva Foreign Ministers' conference and push for an early summit meeting at the end of August or early September, informed government sources said here on Monday.

The Foreign Ministers' parley will resume July 13 after a three-week "cooling-off" recess.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, the sources said, are convinced that a summit meeting is not only desirable but inevitable.

They were said to believe the Foreign Ministers' talks now have reached a point where the "heads of an agreement" on Berlin could be worked out by the end of the month, they believed this could be stretched by tacit understanding to an indefinite period.

Such a tacit understanding would relieve Mr. Khrushchev of the need to back down on his refusal to sign any document renewing Western occupation rights in West Berlin. It also would save the West from having to promise to get out of the divided city within any specified time.

Proposed Measures

Under such an agreement, it was said, the West would accept a ceiling on its 11,000-man force in West Berlin or even agree to reduce it.

● An East-West agreement ending the Soviet threat to Berlin in the immediate future.

● An East-West agreement for a properly controlled ban on nuclear test explosions.

British sources said no progress towards an East-West agreement on Berlin has been made since the Geneva talks were recessed on June 20. There has not even been discussion with the Russians through the mediation of the "continuous chain" of summit meetings in coming months.

British officials believe that the immediate Berlin crisis and the question of the "continuous chain" of summit meetings could be settled at the first of such a series, other questions like disarmament could be tackled at later meetings.

Kassem Censures New 'Front'

BAGHDAD (Reuters). — Premier Abdul Karim Kassem on Sunday night censured the Communist-led Iraqi National Front, which has recently been reorganized, and charged that the new "Front" do not represent their parties.

The Front, which claims to include United Kurdish Democrats and former members of the National Democratic Party, has asked the Prime Minister for recognition as a political group.

Kassem also strongly denounced a series of clashes among the Iraqi people which he said had broken out in the past few days. He called for a halt to this fighting and appealed to the participants not to create a situation which would harm the country.

He asked the press not to publish fabricated news endangering public peace, and to "cry wolf" in terms of plots and aggressions.

"The man who staged the Revolution is duty bound to meet plots and aggressions," he said, adding that the authorities were full of confidence in the situation and able to counter quickly any inside or outside attempt against the Republic.

'Stupid' Demands

On Sunday, Kassem told a Popular Resistance Force gathering not to make "stupid" demands. Addressing khaki-clad members of the force at a reception held to celebrate the July 14 Revolution, Kassem warned that "if anyone fans feuds in this country he is a traitor to the people and the homeland."

Defining the role of the Popular Resistance Force, Kassem said it was organized as part of the Army. It would be called upon whenever necessary to help the Army.

Baghdad Radio last night broadcast a Presidential decree reducing by 15 per cent all sentences being served by prisoners of all descriptions, including those in reformatories and detention camps, those sentenced by the civil and military courts and by field courts martial.

Kassem has also granted an extra half-month's salary to all civil servants, in addition to a cost-of-living bonus. These decrees were issued to mark the coming first anniversary of the Revolution.

LEGATION IN PRAGUE

BAGHDAD (Reuters). — Iraq is opening its first Legation in Czechoslovakia, Foreign Ministry sources said on Monday.

'Invaders' Surrender In Honduras

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (Reuters). — Two groups of invading forces, landed by sea on Honduran territory, surrendered unconditionally on Monday to Honduran forces, an official communiqué said.

The communiqué said the two groups, of unknown origin, landed about 30 miles apart on the north-eastern coast, but gave themselves up after an attack by Honduran air and ground forces.

No Comment On First Report Of Dag's Talks

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The first report on Mr. Hammarskjöld's talks in Cairo last week concerning the Suez Canal blockade were received in Jerusalem yesterday. It is not yet known.

Political quarters in Jerusalem declined any comment on the report, and it is understood that none will be forthcoming pending receipt of an official report on his meetings from the U.N. Secretary-General.

The report is expected to be published within a few days, when Mr. Hammarskjöld, who is now in Geneva, returns to New York.

The Cabinet, however, is likely to discuss the initial report shortly.

French View

Our Paris Correspondent writes: French political sources are not impressed by rumours that Nasser is now willing to let non-strategic Israeli cargoes through the Suez Canal. This so-called concession would be an obvious effort to avoid a discussion in the Security Council. It is doubtful, however, if such conditions would be acceptable.

The rumoured conditions for allowing passage include the following: The goods should formally be exclusively non-Israeli property, no Israeli-chartered ships should be sent through the Canal, and embarking and disembarking should be done in public.

It seems as though Nasser is trying to persuade the U.S. that a debate at the U.N. is unnecessary, but at the same time he is unwilling to let Israel face by making real concessions.

Crew Content

Reuter reports from Copenhagen that the owners of the Inge Toft stated on Monday they had received a telegram from the ship's captain denying there was dissatisfaction among the crew.

This followed a report in the Cairo newspaper "Al Gomhuria" on Sunday that a dispute had broken out between the crew and Captain E.V. Schultz, over whether crew members were allowed to leave the ship.

Questioned on the report, the Danish envoy in Cairo, Mr. Holten Eggert, said on Sunday that the crew had been asked to leave the ship, but that all goes well on the ship.

Hussein Calling For 'Summit' in Old City

BEIRUT (Reuters). — A Jordanian Government delegation arrived here by air from Amman Monday for talks with King Hussein's call for a unified Arab attitude to Arab problems.

The Jordanian delegation is led by Bahjat Talhouni, chief of Hussein's Royal Cabinet. The two other members are Sheikh Mohammed Shanniquy, Minister of Education, and Anwar Nashashibi, Minister of Defence and Construction.

The delegation, which has already visited Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Sudan, will later go to Morocco, Libya and Tunisia.

Reports from Amman said the Jordanian delegation is to include an invitation to an Arab "summit" meeting in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Nasser Said Due To Visit Ceylon

COLOMBO (Reuters). — The Colombo evening newspaper, "Ceylon Observer," said on Monday that Nasser would visit Ceylon for three days after his proposed visit to India in August.

Ceylon's Ministry of External Affairs and the U.A.R. Embassy here would neither confirm nor deny the report.

Meir Made Honorary Citizen of Lima

LIMA, Peru (UPI). — Mayor Hector Garcia Ribeyro on Monday proclaimed Mrs. Golda Meir, an "illustrious (honorary) Citizen of Lima."

Mrs. Meir, who is on a goodwill tour of Latin America, received the honour during a visit to the City Council.

Official sources said Mrs. Meir has discussed at length with Foreign Minister Raúl Porras Barrenechea the idea of frequent exchanges of professional men and students between the two countries.

REVOLT QUELLED

LIMA, Peru (Reuters). — An uprising by 150 troops in a small police garrison here on Sunday night was put down by a three-hour skirmish with loyal police forces.

The rebels killed one police lieutenant and seriously wounded another.

Blistering Heatwave in Europe

LONDON (UPI). — The whole of Europe on Monday was under a heatwave on Monday.

In Britain, a stretch of pavement in Kingsbury rose a foot, like bread in an oven. Drought accompanied the blistering heat for the days to come. Water rationing is in effect in some towns.

In Sweden, six died by drowning as thousands crowded the islands in the Stockholm Archipelago.

In Paris, it was the hottest

President Consults With Party Leaders on Crisis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Ben-Zvi Monday morning received a delegation of the Mapai faction, as the largest in the Knesset, thus beginning his round of party consultations on the situation created by Sunday night's resignation of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

The delegation, comprising the chairman of the faction, Mr. A. Gvuriel, and the members of its executive, Messrs. R. Zuberi, Messrs. M. Argov, Ami Assaf, and I. Guri, suggested that the President ask Mr. Ben-Gurion to form a new Government.

The delegation emphasized the Party's united stand on the question of arms exports to Germany and stressed that the question not only concerned a matter vital to Israel's security but that the future of democracy in the State was affected by the irresponsible conduct of Abba Hava and Mapam.

Two Precedents
The delegation also referred to two precedents in which Cabinet Ministers resigned from the Government when they opposed a majority decision of the Cabinet. One was the case of the General Zionists, who resigned in June, 1953, over the question of raising the red flag in public schools, and the other that of the National Religious Party Ministers, who resigned in June, 1955, over the Who is a Jew? registration issue.

At the close of the half-hour consultation, the delegation members pointed out that every Cabinet Minister is free to put a query to the Prime Minister at the Cabinet meeting on matters of security and foreign affairs without having first to put the question on the Cabinet agenda. They added that this accepted procedure was not utilized by any Minister on the arms deal with Germany.

The President did not receive any other delegation on Monday. The Herut Knesset Members, who are seen on the left, were on Monday in Rosh Pina at the unveiling ceremony of a memorial to Shimon Bar-Yissel, a Herut member who 20 years ago was the first Jew to have been executed by the British mandatory regime.

2 Meetings Today
Mr. Ben-Zvi will meet the Herut and General Zionist delegations today.

The President has cancelled a proposed trip to Elat on Monday and today, as guest of the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Ben-Zur, because of the Government crisis.

Relative quiet set in on Monday after five hectic days which brought the Cabinet crisis to a climax on Sunday. It is now a foregone conclusion that the present coalition is to continue as a caretaker Government until after the Knesset elections, since neither the General Zionists nor the National Religious Party are willing to support the formation of a minority Government comprising Mapai, the Progressive Party and non-political experts.

The chairman of the Mapai Knesset faction on Monday opened negotiations with other parties on the possibility of advancing the elections.

Confessions Reported In Jordanian Plot

The Jordan daily, "El-Jihad," on Monday reported confessions by many of the Arab Legion officers due to be tried in two weeks for being implicated in a plot to overthrow King Hussein. The accused were being held for leniency during the interrogation, included General Sadek Shakh, former Deputy Chief of Staff, and only one civilian.

Said to have been timed for last March, during Hussein's visit to the U.S., the plot is said to have been encouraged by "certain states" with promises of financial and military assistance.

U.K. PRESS GIVEN THREE MORE DAYS

LONDON (Reuters). — British official press agencies faced today with an almost certain shut-down tomorrow was last night granted a reprieve until at least the weekend, when the striking unions reported the newspapers to pool their dwindling ink supplies.

Norwegian Paper On Israel's 'Maturity'

OSLO (Reuters). — The official Socialist organ "Arbeider-Bladet," which often reflects the views of the Government, said in an editorial on Monday that the crisis in Israel shows how quickly political development takes place today, and what difficulties a democratic country faces when it meets problems which need new assessment and new reflection.

"But at the same time it gives us faith in democracy... We feel admiration for the Jewish people, which is mature enough to cooperate with the Germans and will not allow the past to mar the future."

Blast Rocks Turkish Quarter in Nicosia

NICOSIA (Reuters). — An explosion in the Turkish quarter of the old city of Nicosia shattered windows and damaged doors early Monday morning; police said here.

An official spokesman said that it was caused by a crude manufacturing of gunpowder and metal scraps. There were no casualties.

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The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The unprecedented demand for invitations to the inauguration of Mr. Abba Eban

as President of the Weizmann Institute of Science, on Wednesday evening, July 8, 1959, has made it necessary to hold the ceremony on the Memorial Plaza of Yehuda Weizmann, instead of in the Wix Auditorium as announced previously. All persons wishing to attend are cordially invited.

No printed invitations are required.
The public is requested to be seated by 8.15 p.m. The proceedings will begin at 8.30 p.m. promptly.

The Weather

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ARRIVALS

Mr. Hachon Givon, Deputy Director of the Israel Broadcasting Service, from an international radio seminar in Rome, (by El Al).

Twenty-five young people from the United Synagogue youth movement in the U.S., to participate in the Jewish Agency's Summer Institute, (by El Al).

Mr. B. Ostrov, Director of the Textile Department of the Manufacturers' Association, from a business trip to Europe, (by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weiner, of Hollywood; Mr. Joseph Weinstein, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Shulman, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brock, of Belmont, Mass.; and Mrs. Louis Cohen, of Charleston, West Virginia, all U.S.A. workers.

Mr. Abraham Keller, Controller and Assistant Treasurer of the Development Corporation for Israel (Israel Bonds), from New York.

DEPARTURES

The Swedish Ambassador in Israel, Mr. Carl Lundeberg, and Mrs. Lundeberg on route to Vienna, (by Sabena).

Dr. J.S. Rosenfeld, M.K. (National Religious), for a two-week visit to England on party business, (by El Al).

Mr. Amiel Ben-Zur, Israel Minister to Japan, after a two-week visit, during which he held consultations with the Japanese Ministry, (by El Al).

Mr. D. Danush, owner of Telva, to Cyprus, in connection with his company's exports, (by El Al).

Mr. Charles Foley, editor of the "Times of Cyprus," (by El Al).

Mr. Shmuel Levin, for Cyprus, to take up his duties as Israel Consul-General there, (by El Al).

Yarkon Factory Waste To Flow Into Sewer System

Jerusalem Post Reporter

To reduce the pollution of the Yarkon river this summer, the waste matter from food processing factories in Ramat Gan and Givatayim is to be channelled into the Daa regional sewerage system through temporary trench connections now to be dug.

The factories, which have been dumping their noxious waste into the river without prior treatment, and as a result have persistently been threatened with closure, have agreed to this solution by a special advisory sub-committee composed of Mr. A. Wiener, Chief Engineer of the Tel Aviv Municipality, and Dr. J. Pater, of the Water Authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, and Mr. Hillel Shoval, Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Ministry of Health.

The sub-committee was established at the request of Tel Aviv Deputy Mayor Meir Shoshan, chairman of a committee appointed by the Ministry of Interior.

Pollution Reduced

The temporary trench connections to the regional sewerage system should improve the stretch of river below the Ten Mills dam, now that pollution in the stretch between the Ten Mills and Seven Mills dams has been reduced.

The stop-gap remedy will permit waste from the factories to enter the regional system without prior treatment, in the hope that it will be diluted in the main system without corroding the pipes.

It is calculated that taken for the benefit of public health, Mr. Shoval told The Jerusalem Post. Completion of the permanent connection from the factories to the regional system is expected to take some months.

USSR Anti-Jewishness Reports 'Fabricated'

TEL AVIV. — The Communist-dominated Israel-U.S.S.R. Friendship Movement on Monday claimed that reports of Soviet persecution of Jewish religion were fabricated by Western sources.

These claims are contained in a booklet written in Hebrew, and distributed to the press on Monday, one day after American Jewish leaders had published photographic proof of desecration of Jewish cemeteries and synagogues in the U.S.S.R.

The booklet charges these reports were fabricated by the "New York Times," "immediately after the U.S. Senate had refused to confirm the appointment of Mr. Louis Strauss as Secretary of Commerce because he was a Jew."

The anonymous authors also listed recent examples of Soviet tolerance, such as the publication of works by Jewish writers and poets, the memorial celebrations in honor of Sholem Aleichem, the forthcoming publication of a Hebrew-Russian dictionary, and the printing of works of Israel poets in a Russian literary magazine.

THE THREE Turkish sailors who landed at Ashkelon beach in life-boats on Sunday are being treated as guests of the police and were given accommodation in the barracks, pending instructions from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Selim Raji Farah

With deep sorrow we announce the passing away of Selim Raji Farah at the age of 76.

The funeral will take place today, Tuesday, July 7, 1959 at 4 p.m., at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Nasserth.

The Bereaved Family

Haifa Subway Opening On Last Day of Month

By YACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Mt. Carmel subway will start operating on Friday, July 31, the Haifa Transportation Company, a public body created by the city, decided on Monday.

The subway itself is ready for service, but the finishing touches must be put to some of the stations, especially at Rehov Massada and Rehov Hanev'im. This may last well into August.

Ata Works Committee To Discuss Lay-Offs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The works committee at the Ata Textile Works decided on Monday to accept the instructions of the Haifa Labour Council to begin negotiations with the management on the dismissal of 44 redundant workers.

Last week the works committee rejected the ruling of the arbitrator, Mr. Isaac Harari, M.K., that the management's demand for the dismissal was justified. He set today as the deadline for the committee to submit the names of the workers to be dismissed, failing which, he would make out the list himself in consultation with the management.

At Monday's meeting of the committee, the minority faction proposed holding a referendum among the workers on whether to negotiate with the management on the question. The proposal, which was apparently intended to embarrass the majority on the committee, was rejected.

Twersky Replacing Hillel as M.K.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A gathering was held by the Mapai Knesset faction yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Mr. Shlomo Hillel, a Knesset Member, who has been appointed Charge d'Affaires of the newly-established Israel Embassy in Guinea. He is to leave on July 15 for Conakry.

Mr. Genia Twersky, from Haifa, who was also a member of the First and Second Knesset, is to be sworn in this afternoon as a new Knesset Member in his place.

Sapir Vetoes Rise In Bread Price

The demand of the bakers to raise the controlled price of bread was rejected on Monday by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir. He expressed his willingness, however, to consider abolishing price control on bread at the beginning of 1960.

In his meeting with the representatives of the bakers on Monday, Mr. Sapir suggested that the elimination of price control on bread be tested first in one locality, and that a final decision be based on the experience there.

He rejected the bakers' demand for a 20-per cent increase in the price of bread, pointing out that production costs had not risen by that amount. He said that to the extent that costs had risen, Government aid to the bakers had more than made up for this.

Toledano to Refute Rabbinate's Charges

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rabbi Toledano, the Minister for Religious Affairs, will today (Tuesday) refute charges made against him recently by the Chief Rabbinate when he addressed a meeting of rabbis in Tel Aviv.

At a meeting last Sunday week, the Council of the Chief Rabbinate adopted a resolution censuring Rabbi Toledano with seeking to usurp the Rabbinate's prerogative in the granting of kosher certificates, and with submitting proposed regulations for the appointment of rabbis without the approval of the Chief Rabbinate.

Rabbi Toledano called the meeting because he had not been invited to attend the recent session of the Chief Rabbinate's Council, despite the fact that he and his Ministry had been discussed, a spokesman of the Ministry declared on Monday.

The rift between the Chief Rabbinate and the Minister was further widened when the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Rabbi I.Y. Unterman, urged the rabbis not to attend today's meeting, the spokesman of which, he said, amounted to usurpation of the authority of the Rabbinate.

A spokesman of the Chief Rabbinate on Monday confirmed that Rabbi Toledano had issued a boycott call, but a report that the Rabbi of Petah Tikva, Rabbi Katz, had made a similar move, was denied by the Ministry spokesman of Rabbi Katz himself.

Today's meeting of rabbis from all parts of the country is scheduled to be held in the Kotel Yehuda Synagogue. Rabbi Toledano will also discuss general problems affecting the work of the rabbis. Dayanim — judges of the religious courts — were not invited to be discussed do not relate to them," the Ministry spokesman said.

He reported that Rabbi Toledano last week met with the rabbis' ministers and operated for a ban on the operation of Haifa's new underground on the Sabbath. The spokesman said that Mr. Ben-Gurion had undertaken to study the matter.

Rabbi Toledano had raised the subject with Mayor Abba Khoussy during an official visit to the municipality two months ago, the spokesman added.

Knesset Airlift Of Landlords

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The plight of the landlord became the focus of a short Knesset debate yesterday on the Amendment to the Income Tax Law (Additional Amortization on Commercial Property). The bill was presented for its first reading by the Minister of Finance three weeks ago. The debate was completed yesterday, but the Minister's reply was deferred.

The measure extends to buildings used for business purposes or for rental the right to the additional amortization granted last year to industrial and agricultural equipment. It is retroactive to the last tax year.

Mr. Yosef Sapir (General Zionists) declared that no other investments are given such shabby treatment as are the landlords. He asserted that, while State-owned buildings are exempt from the new tax, the private landlord is not. He said that the new law would be a full market value that was taken as the basis for taxes.

Commenting on this, Mr. Isaac Harari, M.K., said that if the object was to strip the rent laws of their content, thousands of families would suffer. Mr. Moshe Kelmer, Knesset Member, said that even Mr. Sapir must realize the plight of the owners of rental apartments who had invested their savings in the real estate market. He said that the problem of the landlord must be solved in some other way, and not in the context of the amortization provisions of the Income Tax Law. The Government should appoint a committee to study the question, he said.

Investment Bill Draws Criticism

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset yesterday continued its debate on the bill for the Encouragement of Capital Investment, which was presented for its first reading three weeks ago.

Mr. Aryeh Sieh (Mapai) suggested that the Investment Centre take the initiative and propose schemes to potential investors, without waiting for them to apply.

Mr. Moshe Erem (Ahud Ha'avoda) said that the criterion for an "approved investment" must be the good of the economy, not that of the investor. A monopoly would undoubtedly make a profit, but should not be granted approval, nevertheless.

Mr. Moshe Kelmer (National Religious) advocated even more favourable terms than the bill grants. Approved enterprises should be exempted from all taxes for five years, while buildings for rental should be freed from all building materials.

The debate was adjourned until next week. In the meantime, however, a sub-committee of the Finance Committee is preparing the bill for its second reading.

The Knesset last week gave the Committee special authority to amend the bill, although it had not yet passed its first reading.

Kol Yisrael Turns Tables On 'Lamerhav' Charge of Distortion

In its radio newsreel programme at 9.15 p.m. last night Kol Yisrael denied a charge published in yesterday's "Lamerhav" that it had purposely distorted the stand taken by "The Jewish Chronicle" on the question of the German arms deal, by claiming that the Liberal Party's stand was the deal when it had actually come out against it.

"Lamerhav," the Ahud Ha'avoda daily paper, charged that the alleged distortion on Kol Yisrael's broadcast on Wednesday was only part of a campaign of presenting slanted news which had begun with the announcement of German arms deal ten days ago.

The radio said that due to technical faults in transmission it erroneously identified a report on the editorial "Lamerhav" as coming from "The Jewish Chronicle," the leading Anglo-Jewish weekly.

Israel B'nai B'rith Opens Convention

RAMAT GAN. The 32nd annual convention of B'nai B'rith in Israel was opened at Beit Haazrah here on Monday evening by Prof. Yosef Rivlin, President of the Grand Lodge. Certificate of welcome was presented to members of over 50 years' standing.

The convention heard the annual report of the outgoing Executive Committee, which had a budget estimate of ILA50,000.

Eban Becoming W.I. President Tomorrow

TEL AVIV. — The inauguration ceremony tomorrow (Wednesday) of Mr. Abba Eban as President of the Weizmann Institute, is expected to be attended by Cabinet Ministers, leaders in Israel's academic world and public figures from all walks of life.

Mr. Eban is expected to make a major statement concerning Israel's relations with underdeveloped countries.

With requests for invitations pouring in during the last week, the Institute has decided to transfer the ceremony from the Wix auditorium to the open-air Memorial Plaza.

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NEW TUESDAY HOURS FOR FLEM PHARMACIES

Three pharmacies will be on duty in Jerusalem every Tuesday afternoon, during July and August. It is announced by the Jerusalem branch of the Israel Pharmaceutical Association.

The remaining pharmacies will be closed on that day from 1.00 p.m. during these two months.

THE EXECUTIVE of the Manufacturers' Association has been enlarged from 15 to 17 members. The new members are: Messrs. E. Fortuna, E. Kartun, M. Moshelevich, Usha, and D. Yacobovitch.

Israel Envoys In San Marino

SAN MARINO (Reuters). — Mr. Elihu Sasson, the Israeli Ambassador to Italy, on Monday visited the two Captains Regent (Rulers) of San Marino, the world's oldest and smallest republic on a mountain top near Rimini on the Adriatic Sea.

Mr. Sasson was accompanied by Aluf-Mishne Moshe Bartikva, Israel Military, Naval and Air Attache in Rome, and Mr. Astor Mayer, Consul-General accredited to the 61-square-kilometre State.

Lawyers Plan To Intensify Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Council of the State Legal Service decided yesterday to continue the strike of its 200 members.

Also discussed ways of intensifying the strike, which began on June 28, including cancelling the permits granted to several lawyers to continue working during the walk-out.

Representatives of the Service met in the morning with the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, but failed to reach any solution.

Another Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday.

It is learned that the Council is considering appealing to the Histadrut to intercede on its behalf with Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister. Council members say the final decision on granting their demands — an immediate upgrading for most of the lawyers, plus a guarantee of further promotion in 10 years — rests with Mr. Eshkol.

Increased Activity In Eilat Harbour

Three ships are at present loading in Eilat harbour and South African ports within the next few days.

The s.s. Kessarya (2,500 tons) arrived in Eilat on Sunday and is taking on a load of cement, carbon, and 500 tons of potash for South Africa.

The s.s. Pelion (2,500 tons) is awaiting the arrival of its cargo of cement and the s.s. Katerine Forder, which reached port on Monday morning is also taking on cement and general cargo.

The s.s. Anna Polder left Eilat on Friday carrying refrigeration and insulation equipment.

UJA Income Expected To Rise This Year

A substantial increase in United Jewish Appeal receipts this year was predicted by Rabbi Herbert Friedman, Executive Vice-President of the UJA, in a report given to the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem yesterday morning.

In joining the greetings extended by the Executive's Chairman, Mr. Zalman Shazar, to Mr. Abraham Harman who is leaving the region to be Ambassador in Washington, D.C., Rabbi Friedman noted the great affection the U.S. Jewish community had for the new Israel envoy.

Audience Enthusiastic About 'Masked Ball'

TEL AVIV. — The premiere of a concert version of Verdi's opera "A Masked Ball," given by the I.P.O. at the Mann Auditorium here on Monday night, proved an overwhelming success as an overflow audience constantly interrupted each scene with ovations.

The conductor, Nino Sanzogno, of the Milan "La Scala" orchestra, and the soloists were called back to the stage again and again. Among the audience were the American Ambassador and Mrs. Ogden Reid.

Antiques Dealer, Tourist Guide Face Currency Charges Today

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The owner of the "Treasure House" antiques and souvenir shop here is to appear in court on Tuesday (today) on a charge of illegally obtaining foreign currency to the tune of \$5,000 — all because of a complaint by a wealthy American tourist couple that had been overcharged.

A tourist guide-driver will also be charged with illegally receiving foreign currency totalling \$600.

Ten days ago Dr. Rupert Werner, a Chicago physician, complained to the Haifa office of the Tourist Corporation that he had been "grossly overcharged" for antiques and jewellery for which he said he had paid \$8,000 to Mr. Meli Swed, the owner of the "Treasure House." The Tourist Office reported the matter to the economic police.

Swed, whose shop is opposite the Dan Hotel here, had claimed that the items which Dr. Werner had purchased had sentimental value. Since they had been brought out from behind the Iron Curtain.

He is alleged to have accompanied Mrs. Werner to a branch of the Bank Leumi where, in exchange for a letter of credit, she received \$2,500 worth of Israeli currency, \$4,000 in travellers' cheques and \$1,000 in cash.

When Mrs. Werner offered to hand all the money to Swed on the spot, he reportedly agreed to take only ILA500 in Israeli currency.

When they returned to the shop, however, Swed allegedly accepted the \$2,500 in cash and travellers' cheques, giving Mrs. Werner a receipt for only ILA600. Mrs. Werner reportedly told police later she did not pay attention to the sum written on the receipt.

Swed, however, who previously had a similar shop in Jerusalem, does not have official authorization for receipt payment in foreign currency.

The economic police, Nasserth, who is also to face currency charges, is alleged to have

Timna Reaches Planned Production Level

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Timna Copper Works reached its planned production level of 25 tons of copper cement at the beginning of this month. This was announced by the spokesman of the Ministry of Development on Monday.

Over 1,500 tons of copper ore are being processed daily to produce the planned amount of copper cement. The copper cement, which is Timna's final product and is sent for further purification abroad, contains 75 per cent copper instead of the 60-70 per cent called for in the original plans.

Over 3,000 tons of copper cement have been produced at Timna since its inauguration in 1958. Of this total, 2,100 tons have been exported for \$800,000. It is hoped that this year's production will top 7,000 tons.

Israel Geologists Leave For E. Africa Expedition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A team of Israel geologists left on Sunday night to carry out an expedition in East Africa. The group is composed of two scientists from the Hebrew University, four from the Ministry of Development's Geological Survey, and one from the Weizmann Institute.

Their objective is to study the volcanic rocks of the East African Rift Valley region and compare them with those occurring in the Jordan and Arava valleys. The latter are a geological continuation of the African Rift Valley.

The team will remain in Africa for two to three months.

The Israel scientists are scheduled to visit French Somaliland, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Belgian Congo, Tanganyika and Rhodesia. Prof. Yacov Ben-Zur, of the Hebrew University and Director of the Geological Survey, will probably join the expedition as its leader. He is at present in Moscow for a conference on Mediterranean geology and is due back at the end of this week.

The team was given a gift of medical supplies by the Ministry of Health.

Callas in Limelight, Orchestra Stalls

AMSTERDAM (Reuters). — Nearly 72 hours of talks have failed to settle a dispute over lighting arrangements for Saturday night's recital here by Maria ("the Tigress") Callas, usually reliable sources said on Monday.

The Holland Festival authorities and the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra have been trying to resolve the dispute, which was at one stage reported to be jeopardising the concert.

The prima donna arrives here on Thursday for her concert with the world-famous orchestra in the Concertgebouw Hall.

The sources said the orchestra of more than 100 players were objected to having the soprano followed by spotlights while they would have only small lights at their music stands.

Suspect Slips By Police At Lydda

TEL AVIV. — Despite explicit police instructions to all parts of exit, a driver who was under suspicion of forging Eshkol's travel clock, Mr. Nahman Orlinsky, left the country on his own passport at Lydda Airport on May 20. This is the conclusion of a committee appointed by the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Y. Nahmias, to study the matter.

Police headquarters are now investigating who was directly responsible and whether Mr. Orlinsky's departure was made possible by complicity of an airport worker or simply through negligence.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUSIC STUDENTS

Two scholarships of \$300 each will be awarded annually to outstanding students at the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem and the Academy of Music in Tel Aviv. It was announced yesterday by the Jewish National Fund.

The scholarships will be awarded from a bequest left by the J.N.F. by Mrs. Sadie Danciger, of the U.S.A.

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Israel Cows Have World Record In Average Annual Milk Yield

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The average amount of milk produced annually by an Israeli cow is the highest in the world, but milk consumption in Israel is among the lowest of advanced countries, Mr. N. Verilinsky, General Manager of Tnuva, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Mr. Verilinsky, who has just returned from a conference of the International Dairy Federation in London, said that this milk production figure had actually anticipated one of the principal resolutions adopted by the Federation. It called for more milk from fewer cows as the only practical way of keeping the size of herds down while keeping milk production up.

In comparison with the Dutch national milking average (the second in the world at 4,000 litres per cow per year), the Israeli record remained unbeaten at 4,200 litres per cow per year. Some controlled local herds had even yielded as high an average as 8,000 litres per cow, he added.

Israeli drink only an average of 67 litres of milk a year. The world's biggest milk drinkers are the Finns who consume 200 litres of milk a year each.

Now that the import of milk powder and butter has ceased, the supply situation will gradually return to normal, he said. If Israelis could be persuaded to drink more fresh milk, there would be good prospects for the continued development of dairy farming in Israel. Plenty of scope remained for increasing the amount of milk given to schoolchildren, he claimed, and explained that research in Great Britain had shown conclusively that youngsters who drank fresh milk in schools kept to the habit when they reached adulthood.

A second record claimed by Israel concerned the transfer of bulk quantities of fresh milk from the producers to the central dairies. Huge "Thermos" tankers, said to be the latest innovation in the bulk shipment of milk, carried 65 per cent of all local milk last year; the U.S. delegation to the conference announced that 50 per cent of their stock was now of the "Thermos" type.

The Conference was attended by 2,000 delegates representing some 25 countries and 85 per cent of the world's milk producers. Delegates from the Soviet bloc were present.

Kerala Chief Claims Congress Ignored Nehru

TRIVANDRUM, Kerala State (Reuters). — Mr. E.M.S. Namboodiripad, the Kerala Chief Minister, on Monday charged the parliamentary board of India's ruling party, the National Congress, and Congress leaders in Kerala State of having rejected two proposals made by Prime Minister Nehru last month to solve problems facing the state.

Mr. Namboodiripad said in a statement that during a visit to Kerala, Mr. Nehru suggested discussions between the opposition parties and the state government. He also suggested that the state government should call a conference of school managers and other interested parties with a view to having controversial provisions of the education act amended.

The Congress Party's later demand for fresh elections in the state was a "negation" of these suggestions, which he said were accepted by the state government, Mr. Namboodiripad said.

In New Delhi on Monday, leaders of the Congress Party in Kerala discussed their charges against the state's Communist administration with the Congress National President, Mr. Indira Gandhi, and other Congress officials.

Nearly 100 more arrests were reported Monday from various centres in Kerala State as agitation launched by opposition parties for the resignation of the State's Communist government entered its 25th day.

Fifteen persons have been killed in clashes between police and demonstrators during the campaign, and more than 20,000 have been arrested.

Oral Respiration

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The American Red Cross has officially adopted the "mouth-to-mouth" technique of artificial respiration in which the rescuer literally blows air into the lungs of the victim.

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FRANCO OR COMMUNISM

Spanish Democrats Urge 'Third Solution'

By RICHARD BROWNE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

MADRID. — THE contention that Communism is the only alternative to Franco is being attacked by opponents of authoritarian rule here. Spanish democrats say that the spectacular failure of the Communist-promoted general strike last month punctures completely the regime's 30-year-old slogan: "Franco or Communism," and shows that a third solution is possible.

Their argument is set forth in a declaration signed by the "Coordinating Committee of the Spanish Opposition," representing dissenting Christians, Democrats, liberal monarchists and other non-Communists. The statement is being circulated clandestinely. It says:

"We of the world had believed in the existence of a Communist danger in Spain. The slogan 'Franco or Communism' had been a veritable article of faith for certain leaders of Western international policy who believed the disappearance of Franco would leave our country in a very perilous situation. We have now seen that this is not so. We have seen that the Spanish people are unanimously opposed to the rule of Franco or Communism."

This was shown on June 19, says the statement, when the people refused to have anything to do with the Communist-sponsored strike. It continues:

"What does this mean? Simply that in Spain there are no Communists, but there is a Communist danger, and that danger is the Franco regime."

The results of the referendum would have aroused no doubt had not the Nazis come to power in January 1933. The leftists and some Catholics fought courageously for the maintenance of the status quo and their fight was passionately followed throughout the world by all partisans of freedom. Nevertheless, national feelings and fear of reprisals were too strong. By a majority of 90 per cent the Saar voted in favour of union with Germany.

In 1945 the same problem arose again. The Saar was politically and economically detached from Germany and in December 1946 a Customs Union was concluded between France and the province. The French High Commissioner, M. Gilbert Grandval, strove to strengthen the ties between the Saar and France.

Feeling was running high both in Paris and in Bonn, and for quite some time it seemed as if the Saar problem would prevent harmonious cooperation between the two enemies who had decided to forget their past quarrels. The leaders of both countries foresaw the danger and in October 1952 Dr. Adenauer and M. Mendes-France decided to make the inhabitants of the Saar masters of their own destiny. Within a year they were to choose between union with Germany or becoming the first autonomous European State within the framework of the Western European Union.

Again, national feelings and to some extent the influence of the Catholic hierarchy, headed by the German Bishop of Trier, to which the Saar is attached — proved to be stronger. By 67.7 per cent of the votes, the one million inhabitants of the Saar on October 25, 1953, rejected the status of an autonomous European State. On January 1, 1957, the Saar became the tenth Land of the Federal Republic, and its economic integration with West Germany was completed last Sunday.

It is an encouraging sign that a problem which in the past has caused so many conflicts and such friction has now been solved quite smoothly. France and Germany seem to have understood that their collaboration within the framework of the Common Market and of "Little Europe" is much more important than any particular political or economic gain. Why, after all, should France object to ending her Customs Union with the Saar when in some ten or 12 years the whole of Western Europe, including the Saar, will constitute an economic entity?

The time has not yet come, and may never come, for forgetting national loyalties: the inhabitants of the Saar, by rejecting a purely European status, have proved this. But the time has come, at least in Western Europe, for close cooperation between former enemies, determined, if not to forget the past, at least to prepare for a better future. The example of the Saar should, therefore, serve as a lesson to politicians — and not only to those in Europe.

With the integration of the Saar into Germany completed last Sunday, a problem which for forty years troubled Franco-German relations has been solved — and this time, one hopes, for good.

The Saar problem, like so many others, was a product of the ill-fated Treaty of Versailles. Under the pressure of France, eager to reinforce its economy with the powerful metallurgical industry of the Saar, the Versailles Treaty gave the League of Nations a 15-year Trusteeship over this German province. In 1923, it was supplemented by a Customs Union with France. According to the Treaty, the local population was to decide by 1935 between three alternatives: a) maintenance of the Trusteeship, b) return to France, c) transfer to Germany.

INGE TOFT SKIPPER

NEWSNAME

DURING the seven weeks that the Inge Toft has been detained at Port Said, her master, Captain Richard V. Schultz, has won respect and admiration for his courage and determination to let the Egyptian seize the ship's cargo.

This is the first time that U.A.R. attempts to seize an Israeli cargo have been without success, but for Captain Schultz who had to defy repeated Egyptian threats, the exploit is but the logical continuation of a proud war record and nearly half a century of service at sea.

Born in Copenhagen in November 1907, young Richard first shipped out at the age of 15. He joined the Yutlandia Shipping Company, the Inge Toft's owners, exactly 25 years ago last month, as second navigator and wireless operator aboard the Karen Toft.

He had only been in command of a ship of his own, the Ove Toft, for a few months when World War Two broke out, and two months after that the ship, plying between Britain and Denmark, was torpedoed and sunk by the Germans.

Cool Courage
Rescued by a British fishing schooner after icy hours in the stormy sea, Schultz immediately returned to Denmark to take charge of another ship. She happened to be in a British port when the Germans occupied Denmark, and Captain Schultz went right on carrying supplies for the Allies across the Atlantic. In 1941 Mr. Schultz was appointed navigator on Allied ships plying the West African route, and in 1942 he entered the British Admiralty school, obtaining his appointment as a naval officer in 1943.

His naval career was characterized by the same courage, coolness and steadfastness. Wounded in the leg during the Allied landings on Sicily, he returned to active service in time to take part in the invasion of Normandy the following year.

Leaving the Royal Navy at war's end with a number of British decorations, Captain Schultz returned to Denmark, commanding five more of his Tofts. He took command of the newly-built Inge Toft and her crew of 34 on April 15 of this year, after supervising the construction of the 7,400-ton freighter at the Lange-sund shipyard.

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GOVERNMENT

YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Evasion of Responsibility

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the government has founded not on the arms deal but on the rock of collective responsibility and, with that in mind, it enters a difficult stage. The Knesset should consider the proposal to advance the election date and thus give the Government the nightmare of sailing in a rudderless ship.

Insisting that it was the arms deal itself and not the question of collective responsibility that brought about the crisis, both Lamerhav (Abud Ha'avoda) and Al Hamishmar (Mapam) state that it was Ben-Gurion who violated the principle which he ignored the 1954 Knesset resolution against the re-arming of Germany; that it was Ben-Gurion who insisted on a debate in the Knesset. Finally, both deny that the matter has damaged our international standing, both point out that it was Ben-Gurion who insisted on a debate in the Knesset. Finally, both deny that the matter has damaged our international standing, both point out that it was Ben-Gurion who insisted on a debate in the Knesset.

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes that few people will regret the disintegration of the government whose artificial existence has done grievous harm to our social and moral stability. Hatzofe (non-party) does not see any possible party combination which will command the confidence of the Knesset and therefore concludes that the resigning government, despite its not being "federated" by the principle of collective responsibility, is the only practical solution at the present pass.

Ma'ariv also writes that although the transition government is not bound to the principle of collective responsibility, it should not adopt a course of collective irresponsibility. Mr. Ben-Gurion should take his seat at the Yael Dayan's New Face in the Mirror.

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Sailing from Eilat

Old Pioneering Spirit in New Port

By S. ELIAHU

On board m.s. **Emmepolder**, Gulf of Akaba.

THE most important qualification for determining the date of your departure if you intend to sail from Eilat in one of the six freighters that ply the Red Sea is — to know someone on the management of the Nether cement factory. It is they, and not the captain of the ship or the company to which she belongs, who decide when you'll sail.

The final date for the sailing of the Emmepolder, a fine new 1,000-ton Dutch freighter, was Friday. But the Nether company fell behind in the delivery schedule, and the last huge trucks bringing the cement from the North did not roll in through the gates of the harbour until late Friday night. To load the ship immediately would have meant working through the night at double-time wages for at least one and a half shifts. It was therefore decided to wait until Sunday morning and to start loading at dawn.

In addition to cement, the boat also took on some general cargo, including Cargal cartons for East Africa and an experimental shipment of several thousand eggs for the U.S. Army units manning the big radar relay station at Amara. The eggs were not the first thing to be loaded in the refrigerated hold, and the fine Eilat weather may have prepared some small chicks for the GIs' breakfast instead of scrambled eggs.

While the management of the port claims that the efficiency of the local workers almost reaches that of Haifa's stevedores — who load 45 tons of cement per shift — the impression one gets from watching the Eilat port hands is that they are, so to speak, volunteers rather than professionals. Four of them stand on the pier next to the trolley from which the cargo is loaded onto platform carts that are lifted onto the ship. Aboard, another man gives directions, yet another jots down the number of boxes loaded on a pad and a fourth supervises the whole operation, more or less. Down in the hold, two workers rest in a corner peacefully, a third one sits up, resigned to the idea that he will have some work to do and a fourth, alone, awaits the platform that will be swung over from the pier.

When the platform has landed in the hold, the man who was sitting gets up and who was standing gets up and the corner slide down from the stacks of flattened cartons. The four of them then pick up the boxes leisurely and place them in their places. "I love Eilat and I like my work," says one of the shipping company officials. "If I get users, you'll know why."

Readers' Letters

'Loneliness' of Western Europeans

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is with a certain pride, though also with a feeling of sadness, that I read your report on the results of your enquiry into the composition of your readers. Pride, because I find myself in good company; sadness because all those things which might be called "positive remnants of West-European culture" seem to belong to a dying generation, even if the average of your readers is "still young." Members of the academic and free professions who were born in Western Europe suffer from isolation in Israel to a certain degree. This point became clear in the opening speech of the Minister of Education on the occasion of prize awards to scientists and artists. (The Minister spoke almost exclusively of the important role East European Jewry played in the shaping of this country's life minimizing the part played by the rest.)

My own sadness is aggravated when, as a young man, I find myself "belonging" to an older generation. At a concert given by the Budapest String Quartet, I shared this unique pleasure with a minority of bald, grey-haired heads. I had the impression that I had much more in common with these people than with those of my own generation. When, with all my heart, I am, of course, an expert, but why must it be fresh sweet water?

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"SEA-WATER FAX"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Ramat Chen, June 24.

FLUSHING THE YARKON

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I understand that several hundred thousand cubic metres of fresh water are needed to flush the Yarkon. I am, of course, an expert, but why must it be fresh sweet water?

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Water Planning Co. Replies

As a matter of fact, sea-water originating from a condensing installation is being discharged into the lower reaches of the Yarkon river. This is not possible in the upper reaches where ground-water would be endangered by infiltrating sea-water and where the river water is being used for irrigation. The obvious solution is, of course, to intercept any sewage flow still being drained into the river by the central sewer system.

Yours, etc.

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Floods Threaten China Crops

By ROBERT FRANKLIN

HONG KONG (OFFNS). — CHINA'S admitted food shortage has been seriously aggravated by the disastrous floods that have swamped large areas of the mainland in recent weeks. And coming before the harvest, as they did in many areas, the surging yellow flood waters have set back Peking's vaunted hopes of a food crop of 525,000,000 tons this year.

Western agricultural analysts, who frankly disbelieved Peking's claim that China last year produced 375,000,000 tons of food, are now saying wryly if somewhat cynically that this year's floods will give the propagandists just the excuse they need to rationalize the failure of this year's food production programme.

A number of provinces have already scaled down their 1953 targets (Shantung, from 54,000,000 tons to 41,000,000 tons is but one example) and Peking Radio has admitted that grain production this far this year has shown "very little, if any increase" over the corresponding period last year, while cadres in rural areas have been warned that they must turn in accurate figures, irrespective of goals.

The widest publicity has been given to drought in parts of Manchuria, and North China, and a scourge of pests and wheat rust in the northwest, as well as to the more recent floods.

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